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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIS, PBOR, NO, UR  
SUBJ: GON TO IMPLEMENT FISHERIES PROTECTION ZONE MEASURES

REF: (A) OSLO 1624 (B) STATE 22099

1. LOS MINISTER JENS EVENSEN CALLED IN AMBASSADOR APRIL 24 TO  
INFORM HIM OF SVALBARD FPZ MEASURES ABOUT TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE  
GON. THESE MEASURES, ACCORDING TO EVENSEN, ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE  
OUTLINED IN BRIEFINGS FOLLOWING HIS LAST VISIT TO MOSCOW (REFTELS).

2. THE FPZ IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN TWO SERIES OF STEPS. FIRST,  
NEAFC REGULATIONS CONCERNING A) MINIMUM SIZE FOR COD, HADDOCK  
AND SAITHE ARE TO BE ENFORCED FROM MAY 15, 1978 AND B) MESH  
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SIZES ARE TO BE ENFORCED FROM JULY 1, 1978 THROUGHOUT THE  
SVALBARD FPZ AREA. SECOND, AND ALSO AS OF MAY 15, 1978, A QUOTE  
NON-DISCRIMINATORY UNQUOTE PROHIBITION ON ALL FISHING EXCEPT  
SHRIMP WILL BE DECLARED AROUND BER ISLAND AND ALONG THE  
WEST COAST OF SVALBARD. IN THE LATTER AREA, THE ZONE IS TO  
BE 15 MILES WIDE FROM SOUTH CAPE TO 77 DEGREES 30 MINUTES AND  
20 MILES WIDE FROM 77 DEGREES 30 MINUTES TO 80 DEGREES.

3. EVENSEN MET WITH THE STORTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY (APRIL 24TH) AND PLANS TO BRIEF THE SOVIET, UK, FRENCH, AND FRG AMBASSADORS AND THE EC THROUGH THE DANES SHORTLY. FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEASURES WILL FOLLOW DISCUSSION IN THE KING'S COUNCIL ON APRIL 28.

4. COMMENTING ON ON THE POSSIBLE SOVIET REACTION, EVENSEN SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE ATMOSPHERE TO BE RIGHT AND THAT THERE WILL BE QUOTE NO PROBLEMS UNQUOTE. HE NOTED THAT GON ENFORCEMENT WILL BE LENIENT AND THAT UNLESS THERE ARE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS THE GON WILL ISSUE WARNINGS RATHER THAN MAKE SEIZURES, AT LEAST AT THE OUTSET.

5. COMMENT: EVENSEN'S TONE WAS VERY POSITIVE. HE SEEMS TO EXPECT THE SOVIETS NOT TO REJECT THE NORWEGIAN MOVES OUT-OF-HAND. BY NOT DOING SO, THE SOVIETS WILL PERFORCE AT LEAST APPEAR TO ACQUIESCE AS LONG AS THE GON CAN AVOID ANY CONFRONTATION OVER ENFORCEMENT OR JURISDICTION.  
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